



Gallatin County 4-H Newsletter

February 2006

WILD WEST WINTERFEST— FEBRUARY 17-20, 2006

Events Happening at the 2006 Wild West Winterfest:

♦ **“Western Underground” in Concert! A Tribute to Chris LeDoux** ♦ All Breeds Horse Sale ♦ Working Horse & Driver Contest ♦ All Star Dog Show ♦ Dog Keg Pull ♦ Cowboy Gathering with Poetry & Western Music ♦ Children’s Art Show ♦ Quilt Show ♦ Photography Show ♦ Youth Poultry/Rabbit Show ♦ Hockey Tournament ♦ Auto Ice Drags ♦ Monday is “Horsin’ Around Day” with Vet Clinics, Horse Demos, Tack Swap, Battle of the Breeds, Stallion Auction & more

CHILDREN’S ART SHOW

Do you have wonderful, fun, beautiful art projects that have been created by artists from ages 2 to 16? If so, we invite you to display them at the 2006 Wild West WinterFest Children’s Art Show. This is the second year for this event and we hope the show will give your children an opportunity to show their talent to our community! Ideas for kinds of artwork to enter include drawings, paintings, class projects, sculptures, collages, leatherwork, or any other work created by a child. For complete rules and entry forms, contact the Gallatin County Fairgrounds at 582-3270 or the 4-H Extension Office at 582-3280. If interested, please bring your artwork to the Fairgrounds Office between February 1st and February 14th, Monday through Friday, 8AM to 5PM. Special arrangements can be made for late, early or weekend deliveries.



OPEN PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW

Have you taken some wonderful, fun, beautiful photos you would like to display for the world to see? If so, we invite you to bring them to the 2006 Wild West WinterFest Open Photography Show. This is the third year for this event and we hope the show will give you an opportunity to show your talent to our community! For complete rules and entry information, contact the Gallatin County Fairgrounds at 582-3270 or the 4-H Extension Office at 582-3280



“SWEETHEART FUR AND FEATHERS” -

Rabbit and Poultry show



The Gallatin County 4-H Rabbit and Poultry project kids are hosting their annual "Sweetheart Fur and Feathers Show" and Animal & Supply Auction at the Gallatin County Fairground's Wild West



WinterFest on Saturday February 18, 2006. The poultry and rabbit shows will run concurrently beginning at 9 am. We will stop in the morning when Garth is free and do the live auction of quality show and/or breeding stock. Anyone looking for a good quality rabbit or bird for their project or even a cage to house or carry the animal is welcome. Prices are usually very reasonable. Garth Isbell, Auctioneer, is once again generously donating his time. There also will be a raffle of supplies and crafts related to rabbits and chickens. The raffle drawing will be at 3:00 pm. At noon we will take a short break and then continue the judging. At 2 pm we will begin poultry showmanship. Classes will be divided according to age. Anyone wanting to learn how to show a bird can ask a local 4-Her for pointers before the showmanship classes start. At 3 pm there will be a rabbit derby where we race rabbits. We have a special box/tunnel and blow through straws to make the bunnies move. There will be extra bunnies for people to borrow so they can join in the fun. Come join us for a day of fun!!

Rabbit Questions -

Brenda Townsend 284-6434

Lola Brogger 285-6730 or mbsaddle@juno.com

Poultry Questions -

Sandra Fiegi 388-6906

Betsy Heckel 388-7578 or betsyheckel@aol.com

Deadline for Entries is February 1, 2006. For entry forms contact the Extension Office at 582-3280 or stop by at 901 N. Black

LEADERS COUNCIL MEETING:

The Gallatin 4-H Unlimited Leaders Council will meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 at Mackenzie River Pizza in Belgrade. Bring your appetite and a few bucks for pizza. **Meeting date is February 14, 2006.**